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Lecture 7: Indirect Lyapunov's method and Input-Output Stability

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Outline

- Lyapunov Analysis for Linearized systems *Indirect Lyapunov method.*
- Indirect Lyapunov's Method
- Small-gain theorem
- Circle Criterion (the point $-1/k$ is replaced by a cycle)

Lyapunov analysis for Linear systems

Linear system: $\dot{x} = Ax$

To check stability:

1. Find the eigenvalues of A , λ_i .
2. Verify that they are negative.

or

1. Choose an arbitrary symmetric, positive definite matrix Q .
2. Find P that satisfies Lyapunov equation

Lyapunov function: $V(x) = x^T P x$

$$\dot{V}(x) = x^T P \dot{x} + \dot{x}^T P x = -x^T Q x$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$PA + A^T P = -Q$$

and verify that it is positive definite.

Lyapunov analysis for Linear systems

1. Let $Q = I_2$

2. Solve P from the Lyapunov equation

$$\lambda_{\min}(M) \|x\|^2 \leq \underbrace{x^T M x}_{\dot{V}} \leq \lambda_{\max}(M) \|x\|^2$$

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{Ax}_{\dot{V}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{A^T P + P A}_{\dot{V}} = -I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2p_{11} & -4p_{12} + 4p_{11} \\ -4p_{12} + 4p_{11} & 8p_{12} - 6p_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for p_{11} , p_{12} and p_{22} gives

$$\dot{V} = -x^T Q x$$

$$\dot{V} \leq -\lambda_{\min}(Q) \|x\|^2$$

$$2p_{11} = -1$$

$$-4p_{12} + 4p_{11} = 0$$

$$8p_{12} - 6p_{22} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \overset{P}{\begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 5/6 \end{bmatrix} > 0$$

$$\det(P) > 0$$

$$p_{11} \text{ or } p_{22} > 0$$

$$\lambda_{\min}(P) \|x\|^2 \leq V \leq \lambda_{\max}(P) \|x\|^2$$

Exponential
stability
theorem.

Lyapunov's indirect method

Theorem Consider

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

Assume that $f(0) = 0$. Linearization

$$\dot{x} = Ax + g(x), \quad \|g(x)\| = o(\|x\|) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

↓ Jacobian

$$A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

(1) $\operatorname{Re} \lambda_k(A) < 0, \forall k \Rightarrow x = 0$ locally asympt. stable

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0}}_A x + \underbrace{\left[f(x) - \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} x \right]}_{g(x)}$$

(2) $\exists k : \operatorname{Re} \lambda_k(A) > 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ unstable

Lyapunov function candidate: $V(x) = x^T P x$

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0}$$

$$A^T P + P A = -Q$$

Lyapunov's indirect method

— Choose Q and solve $PA + A^T P = -Q$.

Lyapunov function candidate: $V(x) = x^T P x$

Differentiating $\dot{V}(x)$ along system's trajectories $\dot{x} = Ax + g(x) = f(x)$
 (nonlinear part)

$$\dot{V}(x) = x^T P f(x) + f^T(x) P x$$

$$\dot{V} = x^T P \dot{x} + \dot{x}^T P x$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$A \quad A^T$$

$$= x^T P [Ax + g(x)] + [x^T A^T + g^T(x)] P x$$

$$= x^T (PA + A^T P) x + 2x^T P g(x) = -x^T Q x + 2x^T P g(x)$$

$$\|a^T b\| \leq \|a\| \|b\|$$

$$x^T Q x \geq \lambda_{\min}(Q) \|x\|^2$$

and for all $\gamma > 0$ there exists $r > 0$ such that

\dot{V} negative

$$\|g(x)\| < \gamma \|x\|,$$

$$\forall \|x\| < r$$

$$\dot{V} \leq -\lambda_{\min}(Q) \|x\|^2 + 2 \|x\| \|P\| \|g(x)\|$$

$$\dot{V} \leq -\theta \|x\|^2$$

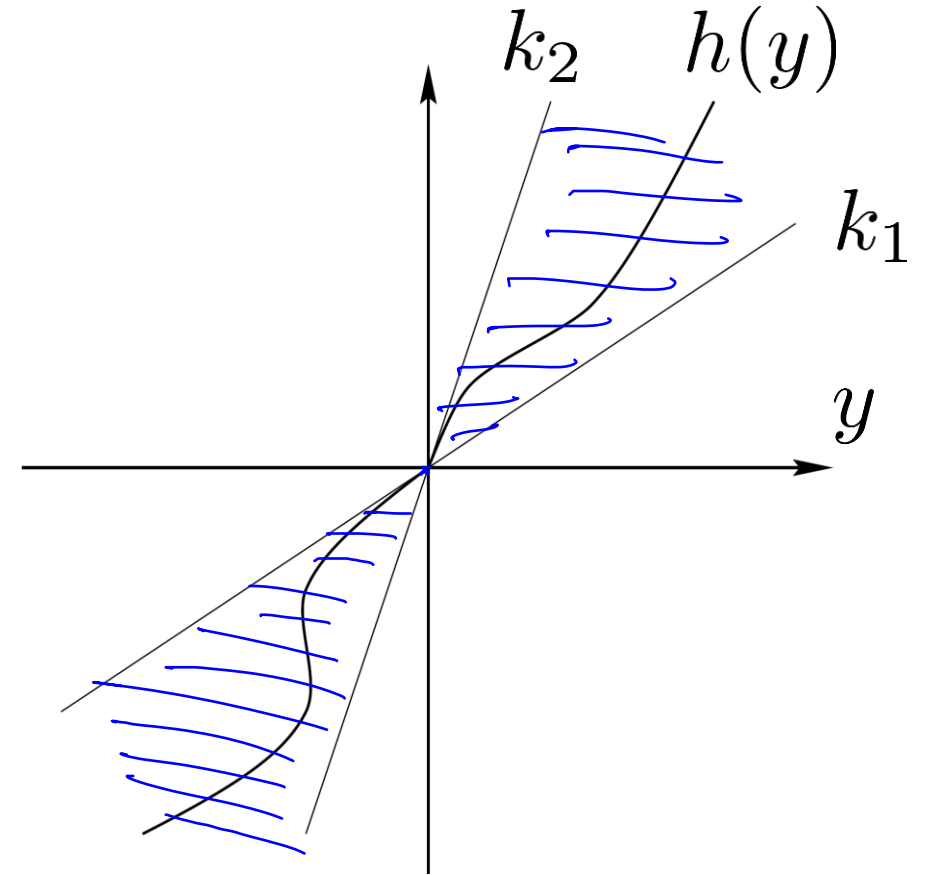
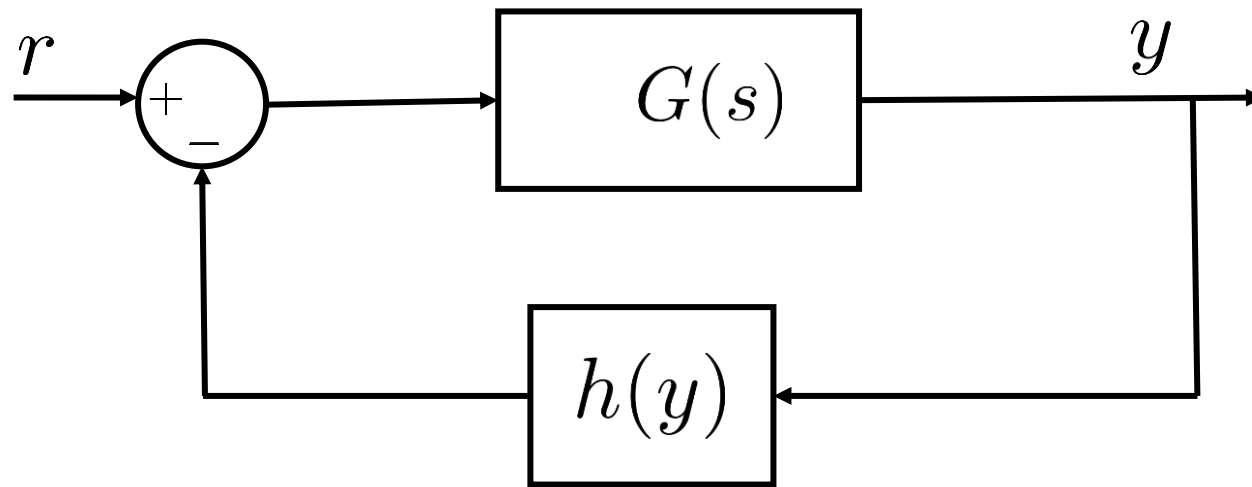
Thus, choosing γ sufficiently small gives

$$\dot{V}(x) \leq (\lambda_{\min}(Q) - 2\gamma \lambda_{\max}(P)) \|x\|^2 < 0$$

$$\lambda_{\min}(Q) - 2\gamma \lambda_{\max}(P) > 0$$

$$\gamma < \frac{\lambda_{\min}(Q)}{2 \lambda_{\max}(P)}$$

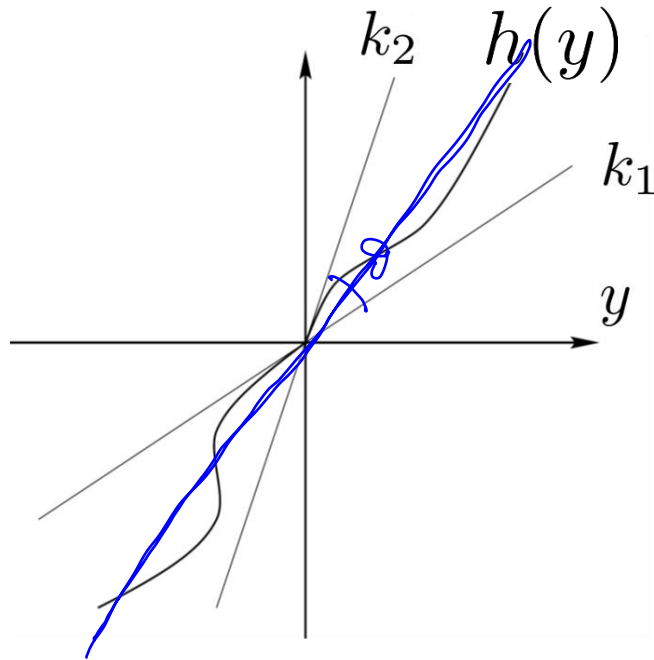
Feedback form where the nonlinearity is in a block



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + g(x) = f(x) \\ &= Ax + B \underset{\downarrow I}{g(x)} \end{aligned}$$

Sector nonlinearity

$$\dot{y} = h(y)$$



Bound in sector function $h \in \text{sector}[k_1, k_2]$

- $h(y)$ continuous wrt y

- $h(0) = 0$

- $k_1 \leq \frac{h(y)}{y} \leq k_2, \forall y \neq 0$ or equivalently $k_1 y^2 \leq y h(y) \leq k_2 y^2 \forall y$

inequality \rightarrow

Other cases:

- $h \in \text{sector}(k_1, k_2) \Rightarrow k_1 < \frac{h(y)}{y} \leq k_2$

- $h \in \text{sector}[k_1, \infty) \Rightarrow k_1 \leq \frac{h(y)}{y}$

- $h \in \text{sector}[0, \infty)$ (first and third quadrant)

$h \in [0, \infty)$

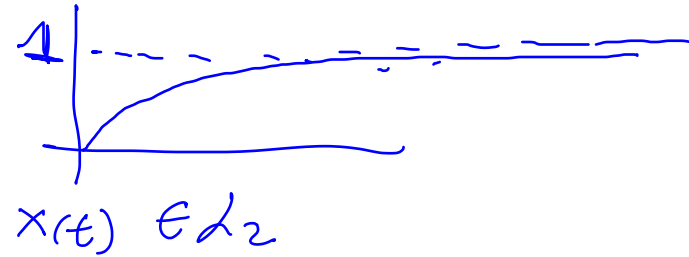
Signal norms and spaces

- A signal $\underline{x(t)}$ is a function from \mathbf{R}^+ to \mathbf{R}^d . $x(t) \in \mathbf{R}^d$ $\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$
- A signal norm is a way to measure the size of $x(t)$ in long run:

2-norm (energy norm): $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_0^\infty \|x(t)\|^2 dt}$

sup-norm: $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in \mathbf{R}^+} |x(t)|$

- The space of signals with $\|x\|_2 < \infty$ is denoted \mathcal{L}_2 . $x(t) \in \mathcal{L}_2$
- The space of signals with $\|x\|_\infty < \infty$ is denoted \mathcal{L}_∞ .
- $x(t) \in \mathcal{L}_2$ corresponds to bounded energy signals.
- $x(t) \in \mathcal{L}_\infty$ corresponds to bounded signals.



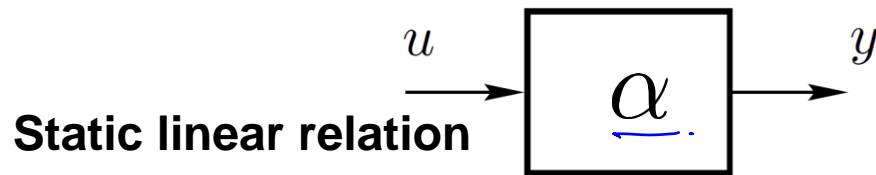
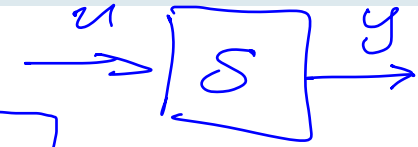
Equivalent expression in frequency domain

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \int_0^\infty \|x(t)\|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \|X(j\omega)\|^2 d\omega$$

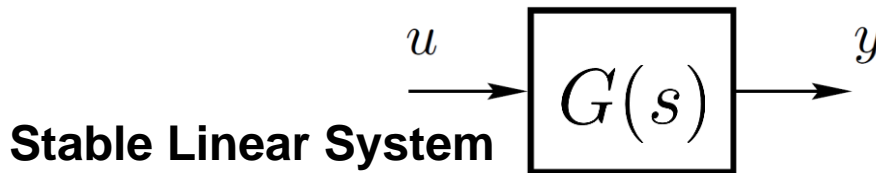
Gain of a system \mathcal{L}_2

Gain of S : $\gamma(S) = \sup_{u \in \mathcal{L}_2} \frac{\|y\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \sup_{u \in \mathcal{L}_2} \frac{\|S(u)\|_2}{\|u\|_2}$

S is bounded-input bounded-output (BIBO) stable if $\gamma(S) < \infty$.



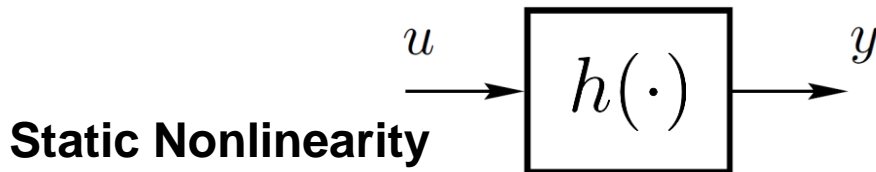
$$\gamma(\alpha) = \sup_{u \in \mathcal{L}_2} \frac{\|\alpha u\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \sup_{u \in \mathcal{L}_2} \frac{|\alpha| \|u\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \underline{\underline{|\alpha|}}$$



$$\gamma(G) = \sup_{u \in \mathcal{L}_2} \frac{\|Gu\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \sup_{\omega \in (0, \infty)} |G(j\omega)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{aligned}$$

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

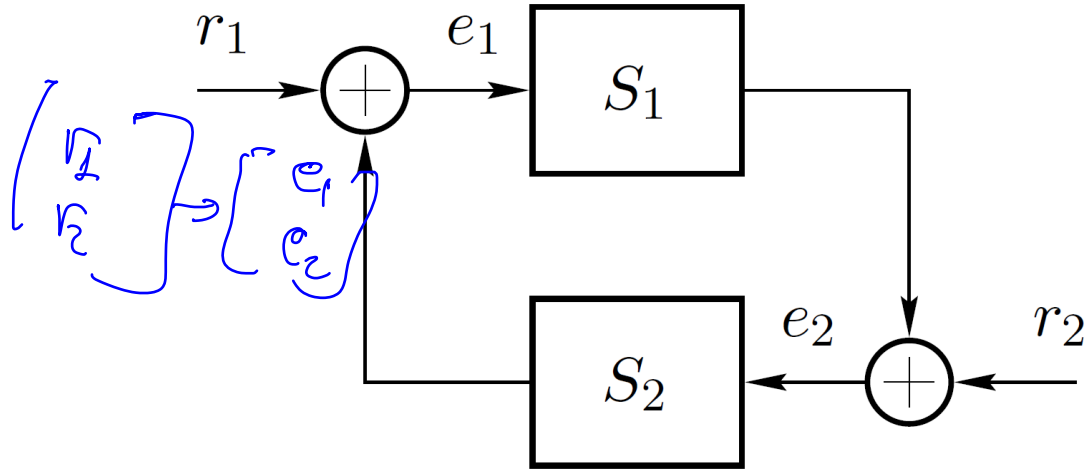


$$h(\cdot) \in [-\underline{K} \quad \underline{K}]$$

$$\gamma(h) = \sup_{u \in \mathcal{L}_2} \frac{\|y\|_2}{\|u\|_2} = \underline{K}$$



The Small-Gain Theorem



Theorem

Assume S_1 and S_2 are BIBO stable. If

$$\gamma(S_1)\gamma(S_2) < 1$$

then the closed-loop map from (r_1, r_2) to (e_1, e_2) is BIBO stable.

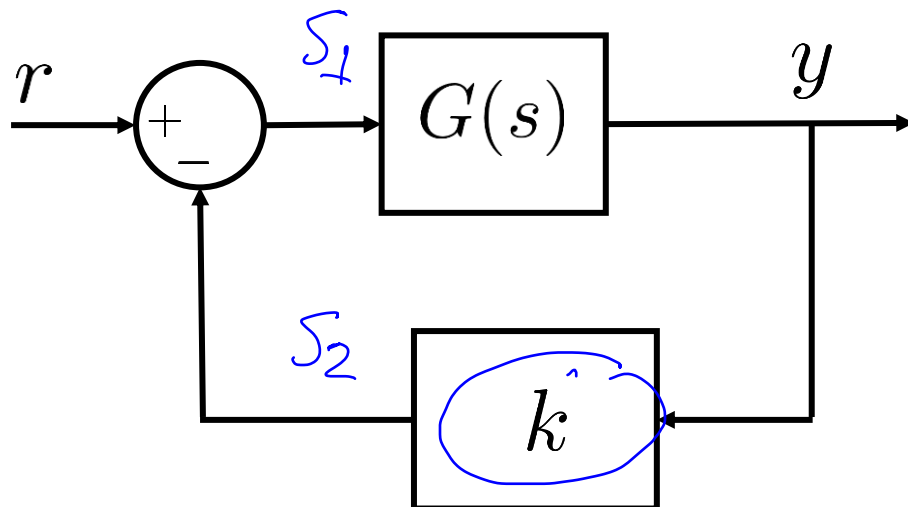
$$\gamma(S_1) < \infty, \gamma(S_2) < \infty$$

$$\gamma(G(s)) = \sup_{\omega \in (0, \infty)} |G(j\omega)|$$

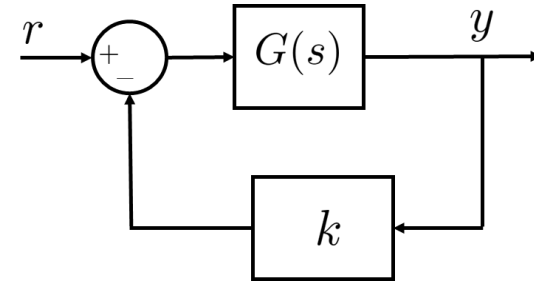
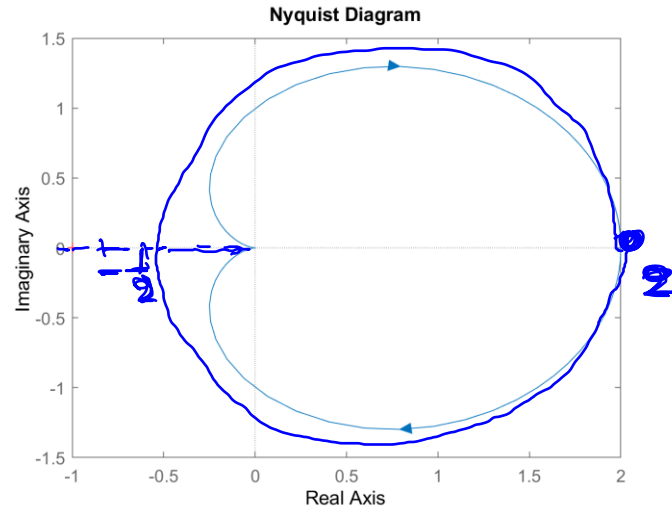
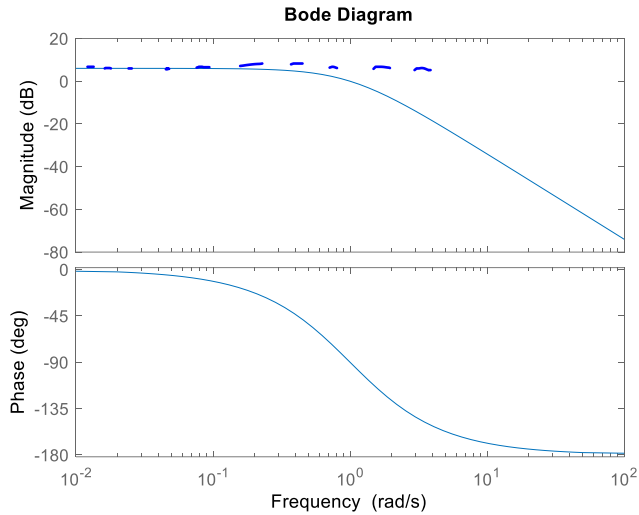


$$\sup_{\omega \in (0, \infty)} |G(j\omega)| \cdot K < 1.$$

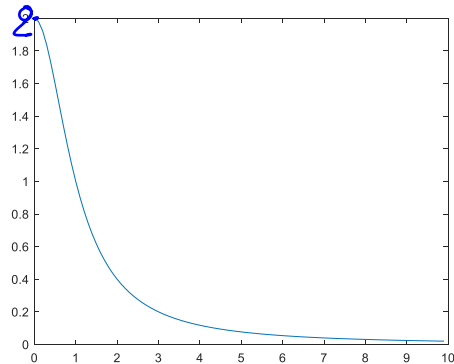
$$\sup_{\omega \in (0, \infty)} |G(j\omega)| < \frac{1}{K}$$



Small-Gain Theorem is conservative



$$G(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)^2}$$



Small gain Theorem $\rightarrow G(s) = \frac{2}{s^2+2s+1}$

$\gamma_a \cdot \gamma_k < 1$

$$\sup_{\omega \in (0, \infty)} |G(j\omega)| |k| < 1$$

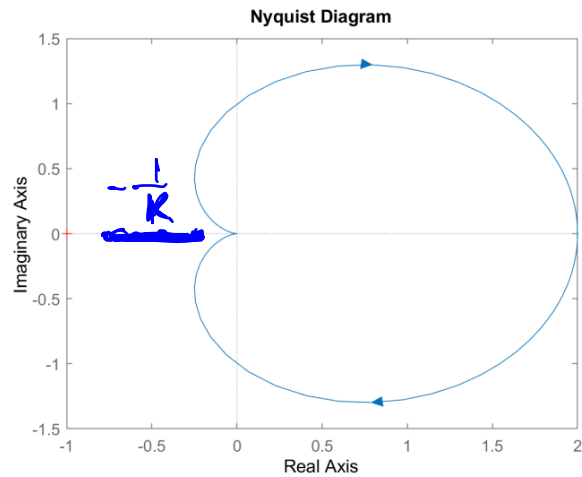
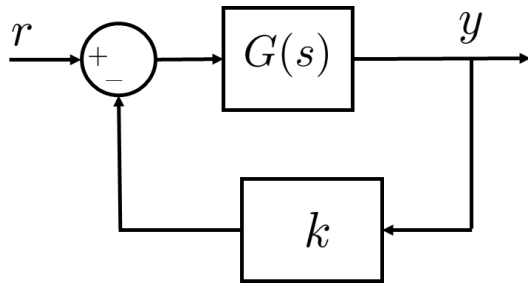
$$|k| < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow G(j\omega) = \frac{2}{1-\omega^2+2j\omega} = \frac{2(1-\omega^2)}{(1-\omega^2)^2+4\omega^2} - j \frac{4\omega}{(1-\omega^2)^2+4\omega^2}$$

$$|G(j\omega)| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(1-\omega^2)^2+4\omega^2}}$$



Nyquist criterion

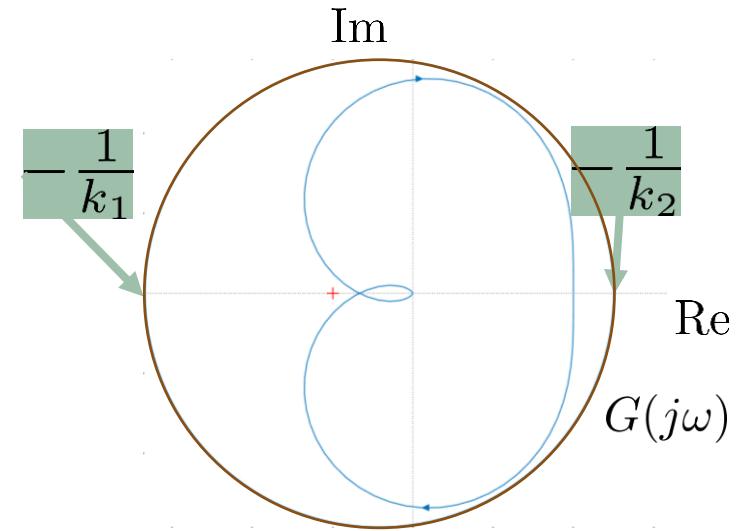
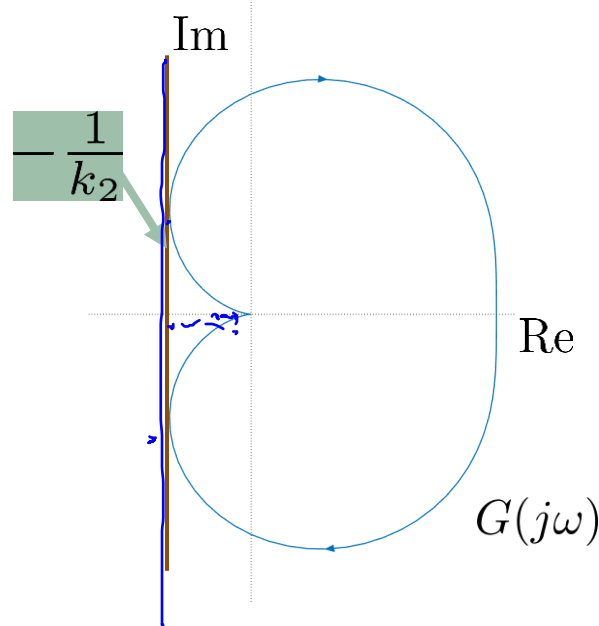
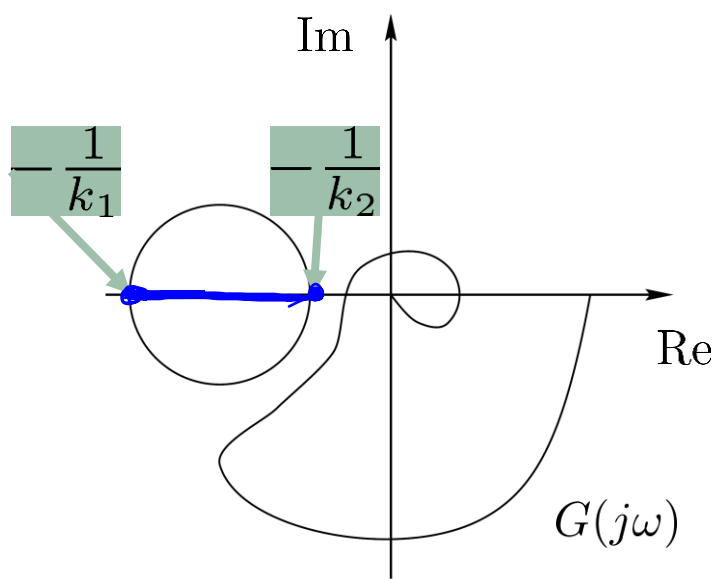


- $P_{CL_{\text{Re}>0}} = N(-1/k, 0) + P_{OL_{\text{Re}>0}}$

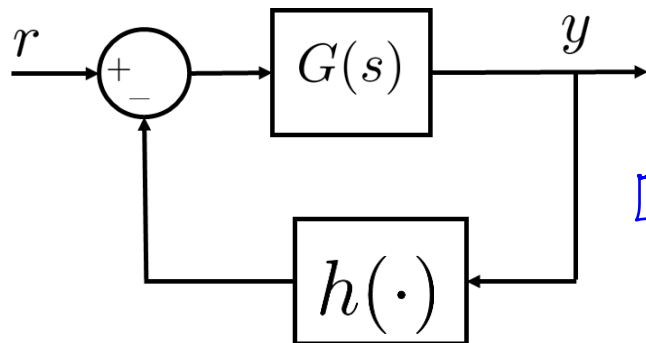
- Given a stable open loop system, the closed loop is stable if the Nyquist plot of the open loop system does not encircle the point $(-1/k, 0)$ in the clockwise direction.

$$k_1 \leq \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2} \leq k_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad k_1 = k_2$$

Circle criterion



• $G(s)$ **stable**

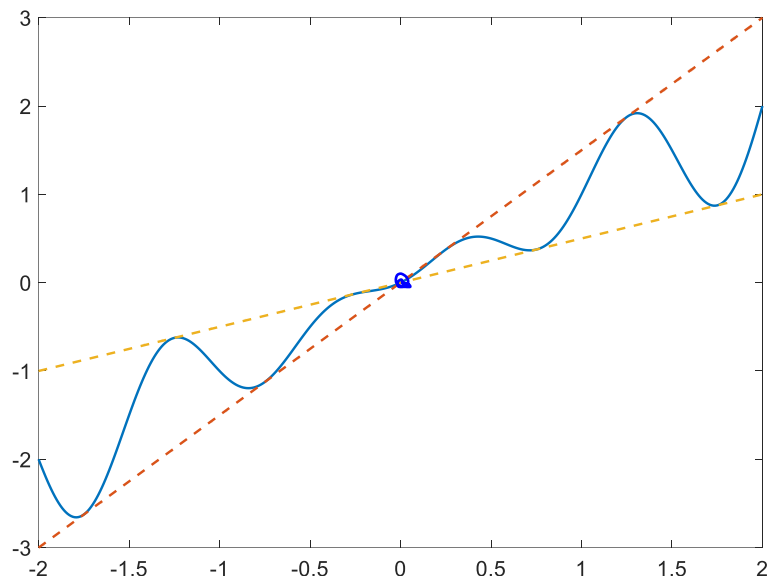


$h(s) \in [k_1, k_2]$

$[0, k_2]$

- $0 < k_1 < k_2$: The Nyquist curve of $G(s)$ does not intersect or encircle the circle defined by the points $-1/k_1$ and $-1/k_2$
- $0 = k_1 < k_2$: The Nyquist curve of $G(s)$ stays to the right of the line $\text{Re } s = -1/k_2$
- $k_1 < 0 < k_2$: The Nyquist curve of $G(s)$ stays inside the circle

Circle criterion – Example 1



$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x + r - h(y) \\ \dot{y} = -y + 2x \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

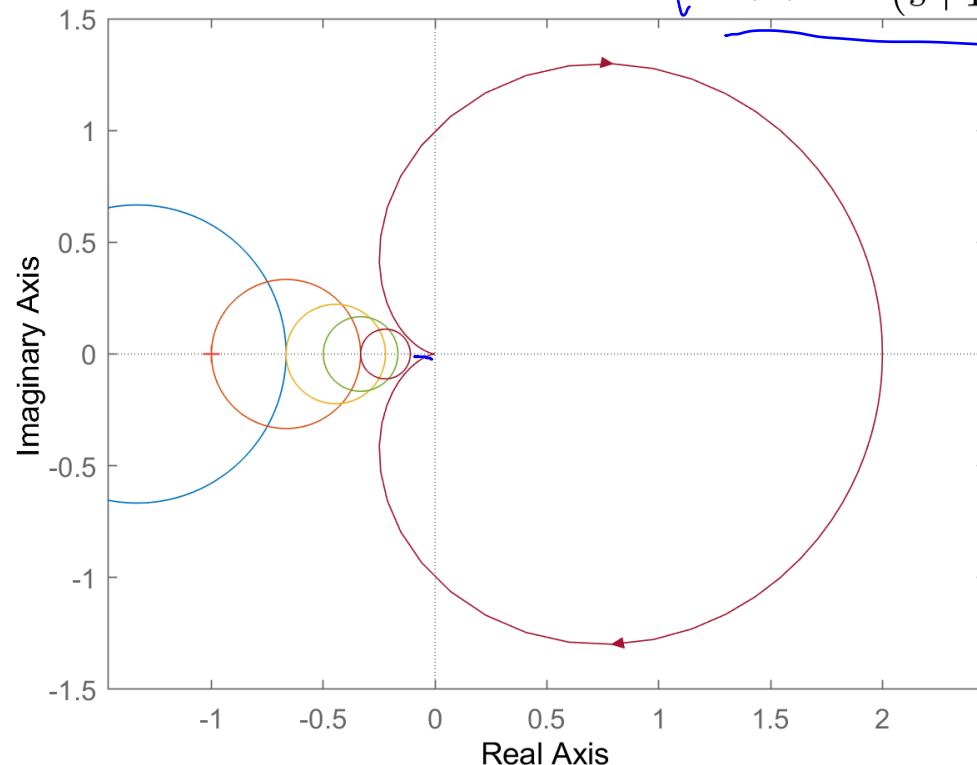
$$sX = -X + r - h(y)$$

$$sY = -Y + 2X \Rightarrow (s+1)Y = 2X$$

$$h(y) = y + \frac{1}{2}y \sin(y)$$

$$(s+1)X = r - h(y) \quad (*)$$

Nyquist Diagram $G(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)^2}$



1) Find the sector

$$h(y) \in [0.5, 1.5]$$

$$h(y) = y + \frac{1}{2} \sin(y) y \Rightarrow h(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h(y)}{y} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(y)$$

2) Apply Circle Criterion depending on the sector

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(y) \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1.5$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} \sin(y) \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0.5 \leq h(y) \leq 1.5$$

Circle criterion – Example 2

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x + r - f(y, t) \\ \dot{y} = -y + 2x \end{cases}$$

$$f(y, t) = (3 - 4e^{-2t})y$$

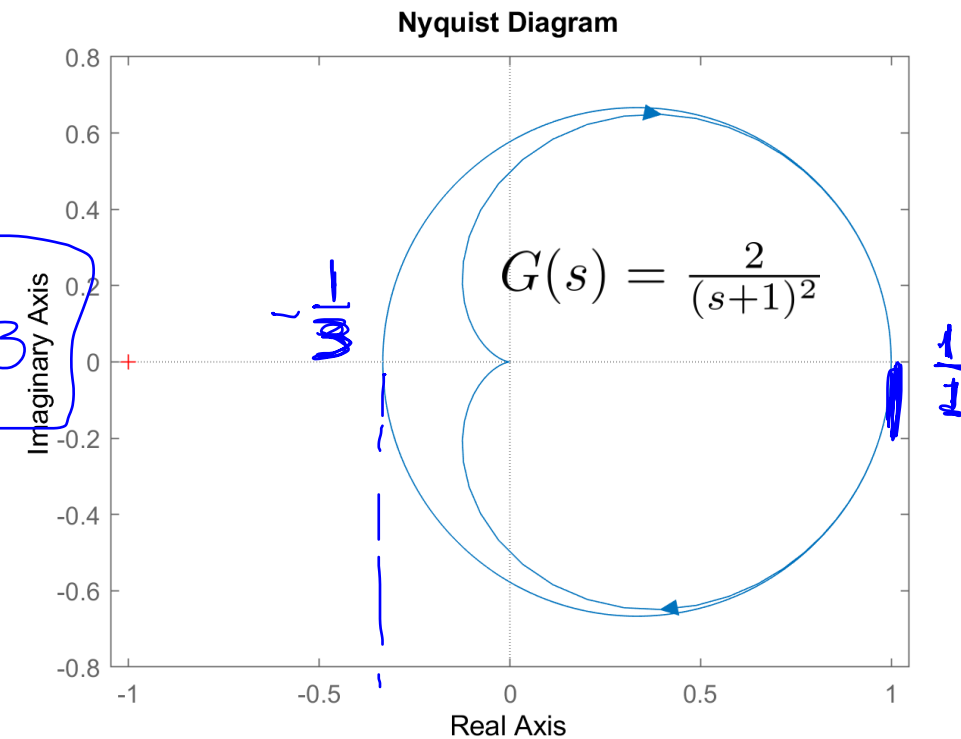
1) Find the sector

$$f(0, t) = 0$$

$$\frac{f(y, t)}{y} = 3 - 4e^{-2t}$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{f(y, t)}{y} \leq 3$$

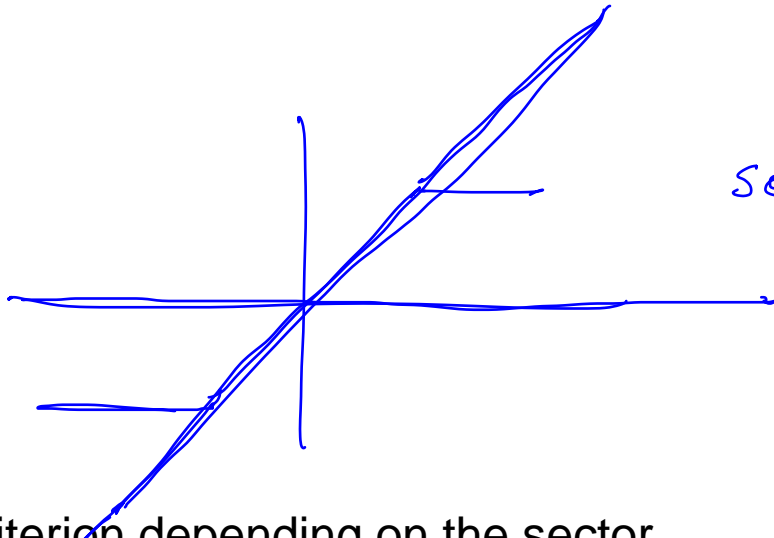
2) Apply Circle Criterion depending on the sector



Circle criterion – Example 3

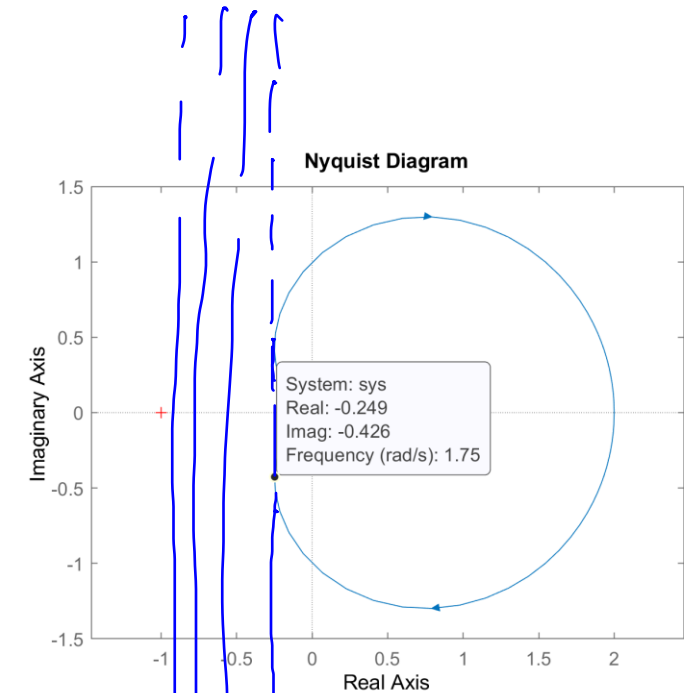
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x + r - \text{sat}(y) \\ \dot{y} = -y + 2x \end{cases}$$

1) Find the sector



sector $(0, \infty)$

2) Apply Circle Criterion depending on the sector



$$G(j\omega) = \frac{2}{1-\omega^2+2j\omega} = \frac{2(1-\omega^2)}{(1-\omega^2)^2+4\omega^2} - j \frac{4\omega}{(1-\omega^2)^2+4\omega^2}$$

